



LOCAL BOY IS WOUNDED

First Mt. Sterling Boy Reported to
Be Seriously Wounded in
Far Away France

Mr. J. W. Henry received a message Monday afternoon from the department at Washington stating that his son Roland D. Henry had been seriously wounded on the western battle front in France. No other details or particulars were given. Our readers will recall reading a couple of most interesting letters from young Henry and will regret to learn that he is wounded. This young man is the first one from this county to be reported wounded in action. Roger Baker lost his life when a German submarine sunk the vessel he was on several months ago. We are sure that the prayers of the entire community are for the recovery of this gallant soldier boy.

CAPT. NUNNELLEY

The Photographic Section of Sunday's Courier Journal contained a good likeness of Capt. Brent Nunnelley and wife (nee Miss Alice Apperson) and their interesting children. The picture is entitled "The Soldier's Last Farewell." Capt. Nunnelley has been ordered to France and will likely sail this week. Both Capt. and Mrs. Nunnelley were born and reared in this city and have many friends who will learn of his promotion with interest. So that they may have an opportunity to see the picture, we have placed it in the front window of our office.

DIES IN MISSOURI

Mrs. J. H. Hnman, of Los Angeles, Cal., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Guisner, at Kansas City, Mo., on July 23rd. Mrs. Hnman was a sister of Mrs. J. M. and A. B. Pieratt and Judge G. B. Swango, of this city and county. She was a life-long member of the Christian church, having made a confession in childhood. She has many friends here who will be grieved to learn of her death.

LESTER THARP RESIGNS

Mr. Lester Tharp, who has been in charge of the local Western Union telegraph office for the past several years has resigned his position and together with his attractive young bride, will leave this week for Fairmont, W. Va., where he has accepted a splendid position as telegraph operator for the Associated Press. These splendid young people have many friends here who will regret to see them leave Mt. Sterling but will wish them well in their new location.

OFF FOR THE RACES

Mr. James R. Magowan shipped his stable of trotting horses to Springfield, O., today where they will start in the races there in about two weeks. Mr. Magowan's many friends wish him success. The horses will be driven by the well-known trainer and driver, Richard Curtis.

THREE MORE JOIN NAVY

Three more Montgomery county boys enlisted in the Navy at Lexington yesterday. They were Phillip K. Greene, Richard Euhank and Fred A. Ramsey. They are all prominent young men who are still in their teens but deserve to be congratulated upon their patriotic step.

SELLS NICE PROPERTY

Mrs. W. H. Cord Saturday sold her two-story frame residence on Holt avenue to the Montgomery County Board of Education to be used for the Belt Line school.

The Advocate for Printing.

RED CROSS TEA ROOM

The girls of the Mt. Sterling Eight Week Club will open at noon Saturday, August 10th, a Tea Room for the benefit of the Red Cross. From 10 a. m. until 11 p. m. Sandwiches, melons and cold drinks will be served and lunch will be served every day and a special Sunday evening luncheon. One attractive feature of the Tea Room will be the quick lunch counter.

This Tea Room is to be run on the patriotism and generosity of the people of Mt. Sterling and Montgomery County. A house to house canvass will be made for donations. Sweet milk, buttermilk, cream, butter, eggs, tomatoes, melons, salads, filling for sandwiches, ices, pies, and cakes will be gratefully received.

The room—S. P. Greenwade's former location—has been given by Mr. Isola. The furniture and some other necessities have been given by different firms and individuals, but some other things are still needed, such as a refrigerator, electric fans, watercooler and old linens.

If you have any of the above things or something that you would donate for the opening day, please call Mary Beall, 281.

Come, get cool, enjoy good music, satisfy your appetite and help win the war!

Panama and straw hats at greatly reduced prices at R. E. PUNCH & CO.

BEEN ACROSS FIVE TIMES

Mr. D. Priest Henry recently received a letter from his son Albert P. Henry who has been in the U. S. Navy for several months that he had just returned from his fifth trip across on board a battleship that had accompanied a transport, taking troops to France. Mr. Henry now has two sons in the army, his son Roger, recently going to Camp Taylor.

Many friends of the young men wish them God speed and a safe return to their loved ones.

Don't overlook the rare bargains in Palm Beach suits at \$6.48 at R. E. PUNCH & CO.

WILL REPRESENT HERALD

Miss Emily Robinson, has been appointed Agent for the Lexington Herald in this city, and will also be correspondent for the paper in the city and county. The Herald will be on sale at the drug store of F. C. Duerson on Main Street.

Miss Robinson is a bright energetic young woman and should make the Herald a splendid representative.

Rooms For Rent—Suitable for light housekeeping, situated on West High street, very desirable. Phone 281.

NOW IN IRELAND

Mr. John F. Richardson has received a message from his son, Adlai H. Richardson, who is in the navy, stating he was located at Queenstown, Ireland, having been assigned to the aviation branch and that he would probably remain there for some time.

FIVE MONTGOMERY BOYS VOLUNTEER FOR SERVICE

The local board of Montgomery county has received an order for five mechanical engineers to be sent to Indianapolis August 15 for training. The following men have volunteered their services and have been accepted by the local board: Thomas Cravens, Guy Zimmerman, Charles Walker Greer, Thomas Allen Lawrence, John Heddrick.

For Sale—Gentle Driving Horse. Suitable for lady or children. Sound. Call THOS. KENNEDY.

TRAIN KILLS FORMER CITIZEN

Mr. J. M. Armstrong Well Remembered Here Is Killed at
Knoxville, Tenn.

Relatives here received a message last night announcing that J. M. Armstrong had been killed at his home in Knoxville, Tenn., Monday afternoon. No particulars of the terrible accident were given. Mr. Armstrong lived in this city for several years where he reared his family but about fifteen or sixteen years ago moved to Knoxville where he has since resided.

He was a man of strong convictions, sturdy and honest and was respected and liked by a wide circle of friends who will regret to learn of his tragic death.

He is survived by his wife, two sons Robert and Richard, of Miami, Fla., and four daughters Miss Nannie, Mrs. Edward Jones, of Knoxville and Mrs. W. T. Highland and Mrs. Clarence White of this city.

Upon receipt of the message Mrs. Highland and Mrs. White and Miss Armstrong who had arrived here for a visit only a few days ago motored to Winchester where they caught a train to Knoxville. The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

YOUNG GIRL DIES

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander last Wednesday and took from those that she loved and loved her the soul of Miss Calla V. Alexander. Just budding into womanhood when all was bright and fair the Grim Reaper called her to her home above. She was just sixteen years of age and while it is hard for her loved ones to understand her being taken still if they will put their trust in Him that doeth and knoweth all things, he will in his own good time bring understanding and relief to their aching hearts. Funeral services were conducted Friday morning by Rev. R. L. Bailey with burial in Maplelawn Cemetery.

Broken sizes in Palm Beach suits at \$6.48. R. E. PUNCH & CO.

WITH MONTGOMERY NATIONAL BANK

Miss Paulina Judy, has accepted a position as Individual bookkeeper with the Montgomery National Bank and will begin her duties Wednesday morning. Miss Judy has been connected with J. D. Hazelrigg & Son Dry Goods Store for some time past. Being bright and energetic she is sure to make the bank a valuable employee.

OIL IN MENEFEE COUNTY

An oil well was drilled in Menifee County last week and is reported to be producing from 30 to 50 barrels per day. This is the first well of any consequence struck in the county and excitement is running high with many deals being made in leases. Many Mt. Sterling people have valuable holdings in that county and if a few more good wells are brought in much money will be made.

BOY'S DOING WELL

The American troops in France during the past week have been in the midst of the big fighting and have given a wonderful account of themselves. The battle line is quiet at present but the big drive is expected to be resumed now at any time. That our boys will continue to be victorious is the hope and prayer of all loyal Americans.

While the selection is large get a Panama or straw hat at reduced prices at R. E. PUNCH & CO.

SPEEDY ACTION URGED ON NEW DRAFT AGE BILL

With an urgent recommendation from Provost Marshal General Crowder that it be enacted without delay and a suggestion that September 5 next might be fixed as registration day for approximately 13,000,000 men throughout the country, the administration's man power bill requiring the registration for military service of all men between the ages of 18 and 45 years was introduced today in the Senate and House.

Unless immediate steps are taken to provide additional men, General Crowder said the weekly registration of men as they attain 21 years of age again will be necessary to fill the draft quotas after September 1, when only 100,000 of the 1918 registrants will be available. Upon the introduction of the bill Chairman Chamberlain announced that the Senate Military Committee would meet tomorrow to consider the bill. He said he did not think hearings would be necessary and only three or four days should be required to report the bill. Chairman Dent, of the House committee, said since only three members of his committee are in Washington, it was doubtful whether the bill could be acted upon before the House reconvened on August 19th.

The bill would amend the present selective service act so as to require registration of all men between 18 and 20 years and 32 and 45 inclusive. While the total number of men in the latter classes would total 10,028,973 General Crowder estimates the total number who would be eligible for Class 1, would only be 601,236, owing to exemptions for dependents or industrial and physical reasons. Between 18 and 20 years his estimates show that 3,171,771 would register, while 1,787,609 men would be eligible for Class 1.

DIES AT WINCHESTER

Mrs. Knte A. Brown, formerly of this city, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Kirby Clinkenbeard in Winchester Sunday, where she had lived for the past five years. On July the fourth Mrs. Brown fell, breaking her hip which was the immediate cause of her death. She was a lovely Christian character, having been a member of the Home Department of the Woman's Bible Class of the Christian Church for the past seven years, of which she was a loyal member.

She will be remembered as the widow of Mr. James Brown and the mother of Martin Brown, deceased. The burial took place in this city last Monday afternoon, services being conducted at the grave by Rev. B. W. Trimble, who for many years has been a close friend of the family. Mrs. Brown was eighty-two years of age.

TAKES POSITION IN BANK

Mr. George McAlister, has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Mt. Sterling National Bank. Mr. McAlister will take the place made vacant by Mr. Frank B. Wyatt, joining the U. S. Army. Being a bookkeeper of many years experience and thoroughly competent he will make a valuable addition to the bank.

BURIED IN THIS CITY

The body of Dr. F. M. Thomas, was brought to this city for burial Thursday from his home at Morehead. Dr. Thomas was known to many of our people being related to the Thomas family of the county. He was a respected citizen of the community in which he resided.

For Sale—Rye and barley. Phone 625. E. G. MARSHALL.

MISS OWINGS WEDS MR. WILSON

Miss Lella Owings and Mr. Joe T. Wilson Were United in Marriage Friday Morning

Friends were pleasantly surprised to learn that Friday morning Miss Lella Owings and Mr. Joe T. Wilson had been united in marriage at the residence of Mrs. S. B. Laae, an aunt of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Wilson, the father of the groom and only the immediate families and a few close friends were present. Miss Owings is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Owings and is an exceedingly pretty girl with a charm of manner and disposition that has made her one of the most popular girls of our city. Mr. Wilson is the only son of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson and is a young man well liked by all who know him having a pleasing address and affable manner, he has made and retained a host of friends. Immediately after the ceremony the young people left in Mr. Wilson's car for French Lick Springs and after a short visit there will make their home near Bagdad, Henry County, where Mr. Wilson is engaged in farming.

The young people have a host of friends and it gives the Advocate pleasure to join with them in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

DISSOLUTION ORDERED

Federal Court decrees declaring the so-called Harvester trust to be an unlawful combination and ordering its dissolution are to be carried into effect at once, under an agreement between the Government and the International Harvester Company. The suit was instituted by the Government in 1912 and an appeal has been pending in the Supreme Court since 1915. Under the agreement the company's appeal will be dismissed.

CUT THE NEWSPAPERS DOWN

Newspapers must reduce their consumption of news print 15 percent on daily editions and 20 percent on Sunday editions, beginning August 12, the War Industries Board announced yesterday. The board favors the principle that no newspapers be started during the war. More than one thousand newspapers have suspended publication in the last twelve months.

MAY BURN WOOD

Local Fuel Administrator L. G. Howard suggested to the National Fuel Administration that the burning of wood fuel be allowed on heatless days of the coming winter.

The administration declined to allow the substitution of wood, but issued orders that any firm or factory which will burn wood entirely during the winter shall not be subject to the heatless day order.

TO TAX LUXURIES

Congress will soon pass a bill doubling the present taxes on manufacturers of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and also increases on theaters, billiard and pool rooms, howling alleys, etc. An increase will also be placed on the capitalization of corporations. The bill is in the hands of the Ways and Means Committee who will make the above recommendations.

NEXT

Mr. R. G. Kern since our last issue has joined the War Savings Stamp Limit Club, making our total membership, 135.

While the selection is large get a Panama or straw hat at reduced prices at R. E. PUNCH & CO.

YESTERDAY HOTTEST DAY OF SUMMER

Relief is not in sight from any quarter from the heat wave which has overspread the country east of the Rock mountains, bringing record high temperatures to the middle west. The heated area today will overspread the Eastern and Middle Atlantic states, causing still higher temperatures than those recorded today.

Evansville, Ind., with an official temperature of 104, was the hottest place east of the Mississippi yesterday. Temperatures of 102 degrees were recorded at Indianapolis, Toledo and Fort Wayne. The thermometer readings at Toledo and Fort Wayne being the highest recorded in the 40 year history of the weather bureau. Chicago reported a temperature of 100 degrees. The heat wave will be broken only by thunderstorms first appearing in the West, or by high pressure area from Alaska, neither of which are in sight, it was said.

Breaking all high records for high temperatures in Mt. Sterling during the present summer, the official government thermometer yesterday afternoon attained the extreme altitude of 96 degrees.

ICE CREAM SUPPER A SUCCESS

A large crowd attended the ice cream supper at Canargo Saturday night. Everybody had a good time and helped the Eight Week Club to make forty-six dollars for the benefit of the Belgian Relief.

This was the first of six such clubs to be organized in the county. Misses Catherine Howell and Frances Kennedy are leading one at Grassy Lick; Misses Kathryn Stofer and Eliza Lockhart at the Levee. Miss Elizabeth Clay Highland and Laura Hart at Somerset; Misses Margaret Hadden and Mary Beall at Spencer. The last one was organized last week with 27 town girls as members. Every girl in town is asked to join. They will sew and knit for the Belgian and Red Cross and operate a Red Cross Tea Room.

These clubs are doing all they can toward War Work and will appreciate any assistance that the older people might give them.

DIES IN TEXAS

Mr. J. P. Jones, formerly of this city, but who has been living in San Antonio, Texas, for some time past, died in that city Sunday. He had been in poor health for several months.

Mr. Jones conducted a dry goods store in this city for several years and during his stay in this city made many friends who will regret to learn of his death. He is survived by one son Elliott Jones of South Carolina, and two daughters, Miss Rosa Jones, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Anderson C. Bogie of this county. Funeral services were conducted at San Antonio today with burial in that city. The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

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Worry is the hungry tiger of your dreams, but why feed yourself to him when you're awake and able to make your get-a-way.

Once in a while you run across an old-fashioned man who regards a debt as an obligation.

When the average man is thrown on his own resources he gets a hard bump.

You think you are well posted. Well, who is the Lieutenant-Governor of your state?

The Advocate for printing.



Mr. Merchant, Try This

Not much stirring in summer, you say.

All right, try speeding up the good ship "Business" by the application of some real forceful, sales-producing advertising.

Summer offers as many opportunities to the progressive merchant as any other season.

People are just as ready to buy articles of utility, comfort and pleasure in summer as in winter. Perhaps more so.

Summer business lethargy is largely a product of the imagination inherited from fogies and fossils.

The business is there—definite, tangible, real. Go after it. You can get it if you use interesting, timely, summer appeals in the paper the people like to read, the

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THE GOLDEN SWORD

Throughout the war the Kaiser has constantly laid great stress upon the efficiency of the German sword. With its vengeance he has in turn threatened all his opponents. Upon it he depends for the overcoming of all obstacles to his ambitions, the bringing of the world to its knees the gaining for Germany of a place in the sun, and the fixing of Kultur irrevocably upon all the vanquished.

And what with the maiming of women and children and old men, to say nothing of the running through of crying babies, it has been a busy weapon in the Hun hands.

But the German sword is destined to fail its Master. It will make him a lasting reputation for butchery. It has accomplished that already. It will leave behind it a damnable record of atrocities and little claim for mercy for its wielders, but in the end it will be beaten back and broken. It will cease forever to be a plaything for the mad war lord.

For America is forging today for

her champions in the field a golden sword of irresistible might. A sword against which the merciless German implement of murder and rapine will be blunted and dulled and broken for all time.

And that sword is the Liberty Loan, the war fund of America and if need be of her allies.

And into its temper, into its strength is going the determined spirit of millions of thoroughly aroused lovers of liberty and right and truth. The millions who refuse longer to see all that democracy stands for outraged and trampled into the earth by Prussianism ruthlessness.

Put your contribution into the crucible. Do your part in forging freedom's falchion that will blaze eternally down the ages the path of liberty and justice for all the world. Play a freeman's part while there is yet time.

—W. S. S.—

WILL RACE IN INDIANA

Mr. Charles W. Beau left last week for Columbus, Indiana, where he will race his string of horses during this week, and will then follow the Indiana Circuit for several weeks coming to the State Fair in Louisville in September. Mr. Beau took with him the trotters Bernice Moore and Bessie Brooks and the pacer, Mable T. We hope that he will have a good campaign.

—W. S. S.—

The Advocate for printing.

U. S. PRESSING NEED FOR CAVALRY HORSES

Not Only For Immediate War Requirements, But For the Future.

Washington, D. C., July 8.—The task of horsing Uncle Sam's troopers is one of the problems of the day. It is not alone a matter of supplying a sufficient number of remounts for the cavalry arm of the service for present day needs. The question of a reserve of the proper type for the future harks large in the foreground. Col. John S. Fair of the Quartermaster Corps has this most important work in hand for the Federal Government. Col. Fair is in intimate touch with horse conditions throughout the United States, and no man speaks with greater knowledge of the country's needs in the matter of riding horse type. He realizes that it is from the quick, active families of which the thoroughbred standard bred and Morgan are representative, that the remount supply must be drawn. Col. Fair's plea for an accelerated campaign of remount production should carry weight with breeders in every part of the Union and make them eager to assist the Government.

"I think," said he today, "that we were all beguiled into a feeling of security by the census of 1910, which announced that there were 22,000,000 horses in the United States. It was not until we were at war ourselves that the fact struck home that a very large proportion of these were draught breeds and that cavalry remount material was exceedingly scarce. Transport and gun horses we have in abundance, thanks to the importation of Percheron and other draught breeds, but in the matter of the riding horse, aimless and purposeless breeding outside of a few regions has reduced our standard to mediocrity. There has not been that systematic effort in horse production which is a feature of the economic development of most foreign governments, notably that of France which is generally recognized as a model for the world. The only helpful influence I know of that has been constant is that exercised by the breeding bureau of the Jockey Club in New York State and a similar organization on more restricted lines in Kentucky.

"The only light horse families," resumed Col. Fair, "that have been produced systematically in the United States for a specific purpose are the thoroughbred or standard bred trotter, and these have been developed for racing purposes. It is fortunate for this country that this should have been done, as these animals furnish an admirable foundation upon which to build our war horse structure. Both have been brought to their high state of perfection through breeding and racing tests, and in the process of evolution through which they have passed the weak have fallen by the way side. Nature in every breeding venture gives a certain proportion of failures. These trials of speed have developed the heart and lung power of the animals taking part in them. We will therefore not have to breed those qualities into the riding horse of the future if we follow the lines which success has blazed for our guidance. I am therefore greatly in favor of the breeding activities for the production of the thoroughbred, as this is the line upon which we hope to build a type of cavalry horse.

"Of the foreign nations now at war," resumed Col. Fair, "England was the only country that had not a well grounded plan for cavalry remount production. Her troopers were horsed largely from the racecourse and the hunting field, and these furnished the 170,000 head in the emergency following the mobilization. Today through the generosity of Col. Hall Walker she has her own breeding studs under the control of an expert and a British officer told me a few days ago that the work was progressing famously!

The Race Course the Indispensable Test.

The sires which are expected to keep up the high standard of excellence must prove their right to reproduce themselves. They are tested for speed, courage, soundness and bottom. This is the same method which is in vogue in France and other Continental countries.

"There seems to be an idea in some portions of the United States that mares can not be worked prior to motherhood and for some time after the foals have been born. Visitors to France and rural England find colts following their dams about the fields as the matrons help to till the soil or garner the harvest. Moderate work is beneficial for mother and offspring.

"Another matter upon which the farmer should be enlightened is that breeding operations may be carried into the autumn, when most of the year's work has been concluded. If mother and foal are well nurtured and warmly housed growth will be rapid, and in some instances as yearlings there will be little difference between late and early foals. When our cavalry regiments return from overseas they will have to be rebored.

A Patriotic Enterprise.

"The breeding of cavalry remounts, therefore, is a matter of patriotic endeavor, and every man who has a mare of the proper type should regard it as a duty to mate her this year. I understand that the New York State Comptroller is doing yeoman service in this respect and that horse breeding in the Empire State has been greatly

stimulated through its co-operation with the farmers.

"Early in the war when Russia made her great offensive and penetrated East Prussia," said Col. Fair in conclusion, "the announcement was made that Germany deplored the loss of 20,000 choice mares from one of its most famous breeding studs more than any other misfortune connected with the campaign. I am ready to subscribe to the sentiment that such a number of the proper type of mare would be invaluable to us today. To Germany whose horse wastage is greater than that of any other country, they would be priceless. The Jockey Club, its chairman, Major August Belmont, F. Ambrose Clark, Henry T. Oxnard and many others have donated or loaned to the Government for a term of years horses of the type to benefit the movement."

Horses of Thoroughbred Type the Best.

Lieut. Col. M. C. Bristol is another member of the Government remount household who is a believer in thoroughbred blood in the trooper's mount. Col. Bristol has had much to do with the selection of the stallions which have been inaugurated at Front Royal, Va., and Forts Reno and Keogh in Oklahoma and Montana, respectively. He and those working under his supervision have been extremely careful in making their selections. No unsound or bad tempered animals have been accepted, and whenever a horse was found with a good racing record he was preferred to another of equal merit in all other respects. New Yorkers had an opportunity during the recent Belmont Park meeting to see some of them when Light Arms, Saratoga Roly, Achievement and other horses donated by the Jockey Club's breeding bureau and individuals were exhibited on the stretch.

Farmers Co-operation Essential.

In discussing the Government's remount plan in general, Col. Bristol said:

"There was a disposition at first on the part of some to think that we were engaging in the breeding business in opposition to the farmer. Nothing could be further from the truth. We have no desire to antagonize the farmer in his breeding ventures. As a matter of fact we are laying the foundation for a plan which will be of untold benefit to the farmers and horse breeders of the Union. It is our idea to breed stallions at our depots which will be distributed to the farmers free of any obligation. There will be no service fee and every aid will be given to stimulate the production of the proper type of remount without any strings to the proposition.

"I hope that there will be an increased interest in the racing, horse show and hunting activities of the country, as all of this makes for the development of the type of horse we want."

—W. S. S.—

THE ALFALFA CROP

Having just read the article in the Herald in the Bluegrass edition of July 29th, "On Alfalfa" and having experimented with alfalfa some I want to give my experience in order to encourage the growing of the crop. In the main the article referred to is correct but I differ as to time of sowing and the preparation of the soil. You don't want to get the impression that unless you have your ground like an onion bed you can't get a stand of alfalfa, or that your ground must be turned and harrowed several times to have in best of condition and have the weeds thoroughly killed out. Of course this kind of preparation is fine for it if you can afford to lose a crop of wheat or corn in order to secure an alfalfa stand. My method of inoculation is to sow about one fourth alfalfa seed with my red clover or the ground I use for my meadows thus securing a light stand of alfalfa which will give the necessary inoculation so that at any future time you want to sow all alfalfa your ground is filled with the needed bacteria. By this method you can tell what portions of your ground is suited to the growth of the crop.

I have sown this year about 30 acres to alfalfa and have secured a good stand on all the ground, sowing nearly all of my wheat land. Red clover being \$22.50 per bushel, and alfalfa \$14.50 it seemed to me like it was the proper time to sow all in alfalfa.

Last fall I prepared my ground for wheat with a heavy harrow sowing 1 1/2 bushels of wheat then the latter half of March began sowing alfalfa about 10 lbs. per acre which I think with a fair season will make a plenty as a plant to the square foot after the first season will make a good crop of hay, as it stools out wonderfully.

This seed was all put in with an alfalfa seed drill, which I think is the only safe way to sow it, as where you sow it with hand sower it don't get in the ground deep enough.

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Our tools will help you to mine your gold.

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If your ground is suited to alfalfa you should be able to get as good stand of alfalfa as red clover and a whole lot more and better hay.

On my last year sowing I have taken 2 crops will cut again about August 20th, then about Oct. 1st, this 5 acre field lies on the Spencer pike and can be seen from the road.

A part of the same boundary I had in alfalfa several years ago when I plowed it raised 2 crops of tobacco and 2 crops of corn one of wheat and it seems as good as before I sowed the first crop.

I think I will be able to get as much hay from this 5 acres this year as I would get from 20 acres of red clover.

Try for yourself a small boundary this next year, don't sow too much wheat on this boundary so as to smother it out.

Will be glad to answer any question that I can over the phone and help you to get a start.

J. T. COONS.

—W. S. S.—

BUYS NICE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hunt have purchased through W. Hoffman Wood, "The Man Who Sells the Earth," the modern two story residence of Joe H. Scott, on Winn St. The price was private and possession given immediately. The home is one of the nicest in Mt. Sterling and has an excellent lot. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt will reside there.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surface of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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ARTILLERY SCHOOL MEN

CALLED TO TAKE UP WORK

All civilians over draft age who have been accepted as candidates for the field artillery central officers' training school at Camp Taylor have been ordered to report for instruction on August 17. They will be assigned to observation batteries for several weeks, and will then be transferred to school batteries as candidate officers. At the time 1200, candidate officers will graduate, receiving commissions as second lieutenants. Edgar B. Kay, civil engineer in the construction division at Washington, has arrived there and will inspect the utilities department.

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We have been able to contract for a large tonnage of coal to be received before Sept. 1st. Come in and make arrangements for your requirements as Government contracts will be required of all purchasers. You will remember we urged our customers last fall to lay in a supply before winter. Do not be caught without coal again this year.

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PERSONALS

Miss Pearl Lane is visiting relatives in Bourbon county.

Little Miss Virginia Ayres is visiting relatives at Fulton.

Mr. John R. Salmons was in Cincinnati last week on business.

Mrs. Lyda Goodpaster has returned from a visit to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Sydney Johnson and daughter, Elizabeth, spent Friday in Lexington.

Miss Mary Broadbuss, of Winchester, is the guest of Miss Margaret Hadden.

Miss Alta Evans left yesterday for Cincinnati to purchase her fall millinery.

Miss Mary Belle Baird, of Lexington, is visiting her aunt, Miss Bessie Wilson.

Miss Adelaide Gay will leave Thursday for a visit to friends at Harrodsburg.

Miss Dazey Moore Porter, of Lexington, spent the week-end with Miss Elizabeth McCoun.

Mrs. J. C. McChesney, of St. Louis, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wyatt.

Mr. J. Y. Rogers has returned from New York, where he recently went to buy fall stock.

Miss Margie Riddell, of Lexington, was the attractive guest of Miss Helen Hall last week.

Mrs. W. C. Moore, of Lexington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Anderson, Sr.

Mr. Wallace Sullivan, of Babertown, O., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sullivan.

Mrs. Charlton Evans, of Columbus, Miss., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Allen Prewitt, Sr.

Mr. John D. McCoin, of Huntington, W. Va., was a business visitor in this city the first of the week.

Misses Adele Diffenderfer, Lola Day and Ruth Day are at Camp Daniel Boone for a short stay.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson and Mrs. Emma Magowan are visiting at Olympian Springs for several weeks.

Mrs. John W. Eichorn and son, of Louisville were the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Maupin.

Miss Olivia Anderson has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson, Jr., at Beattyville, Ky.

Misses Alexine Bigstaff and Julia Rodman motored to Lexington Friday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. W. H. Hostetter, of Lexington, was the guest here last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Anderson.

Mrs. W. P. Guthrie and Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Guthrie are visiting relatives in Fayette

county.

Mrs. S. M. Cohen and Miss Bessie Cohen, of Lexington, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. T. Foster Rogers.

Mrs. Nelson Mason, of North Middletown, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Howell on Holt avenue.

Mrs. H. B. Turner and daughter Emily Barnes, and Mr. Thos. Turner, are at Olympian Springs for several days.

Mr. Pearley Cairns, wife and children, of Pineville, are here visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price Calk.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Napier, of Louisville, and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Ware, of Lawrence, Kan., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. C. Jacobs and children have returned from a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Eugene Curry in South Bend, Ind.

Mrs. Emma E. Beall spent several days with her brother, Mr. Albert Eubank, in Clark County the first of the week.

Mrs. Eliza Fox Rogers, of Danville, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Henrietta, will arrive tonight for a visit to Miss Mary Apperson.

Prof. R. I. Cord, of Cynthiana, spent the week-end with his wife who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Herriott.

Miss Henrietta Rogers, of Danville, will come tomorrow for a visit to Mrs. Maggie Gaitskill and Miss Mary Apperson.

Mr. Lan Corbin, of Indianapolis, Ind., will spend a few days this week with his wife, who is with her mother Mrs. Emma Chennault.

Mr. Leonard Payne, who has been connected with the McCormick Lumber Co., will leave this week to help Uncle Sam in the Navy.

Mrs. Martha Morris and Mrs. Keller Greene and little son, Keller, Jr., left last week for an extended visit with relatives in Missouri.

Mrs. Chas. Premorel and daughter, Dorothy, of Covington, were visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Triplett, last week.

Mrs. J. W. Davis and Miss Louise Davis, of Louisville, returned to their home last week after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Rogers.

Misses Sallie, Lydia and Alice Clark are in Louisville, Indianapolis and Cincinnati buying the fall stock of millinery for Mrs. K. O. Clark.

Mrs. Lou Barnes and daughter, Miss Ruth, Mrs. Wm. Henderson, Mrs. Allie Henderson, Miss Leota Henderson, and Miss Alta Evans motored to Lexington Friday.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson are in Maysville this week visiting Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Bailey. They will attend the Bracken association at Lewishurg before returning.

Lieut. C. T. Coleman, who has recently been stationed at Camp Perry, in Ohio, spent the first of the week here with his parents. From here he went to Camp Funston, Kansas, where he will join his wife.

Mrs. Lucy Wilson, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. James Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Harry Stephenson, spent the week-end with her sons, Charlie and William Wilson at Camp Taylor.

Sergeant James G. Bell, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., who is stationed at Camp Buell, in Lexington, was the guest of his former college friend, Mr. Shields Gay, on Holt avenue, for the week-end.

Mrs. C. G. Pangburn and daughter Miss Georgie, left Thursday night for Washington, D. C., where they will meet Mr. William Pangburn,

who is in the U. S. service and who expects to soon sail for France.

Mr. John Keller is in Cincinnati this week buying Fall stock.

Mr. S. M. Newmeyer spent several days in Louisville the past week on business.

Mrs. Henry P. Reid and daughter Elizabeth will leave tomorrow for a visit with relatives in Richmond, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McCormick and son, John McCormick, Mrs. Stewart McCormick and two small daughters, of Eustis, Fla.; Mrs. Maggie Hazelrigg and daughter, Miss Ella Hazelrigg, Marysville, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick, of Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chennault and daughter, Elsie Chennault, and son, Wesley Chennault, of Versailles, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCormick and daughter and son, Pearl and Graham McCormick, of Lexington, composed a camping party at Boonesboro last week. They returned Sunday.

—W. S. S.—

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Dorothy Tyler will entertain a number of her friends Wednesday afternoon at the Tyler home on Richmond Avenue. The event is being looked forward to with much interest.

Miss Mary Apperson will entertain with a tea Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guest Mrs. Eliza Fox Rogers, of Danville, Ky. And on Thursday night will entertain in honor of her other house guest Miss Henrietta Rogers.

Miss Jennol Gatewood entertained with an afternoon tea at the beautiful suburban home of her mother on the Winchester pike last Wednesday in honor of her guest Miss Virginia Throckmorton of Lexington and Misses Bascom and Judy of Owingsville who were the attractive guests of Miss Laura Hart the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bridges, of Stoops, gave their son, Jimmie, a party last Tuesday afternoon in honor of his third birthday. Among the little folks present were: Nell Greene, Sarah Bridges, Mary Wall White, Catherine Crooks, Eleanor Crooks, Mary Coleman, Billy Ragan Bridges, Albert Greene Clay, Lewis Apperson White, Howard Withers, Greene, Reid McKee, Jr., Billy Senff, Jimmie Everett, Edward Crooks, Tom Prewitt Senff, Charles Stewart Barnes, Logan Coleman.

—W. S. S.—

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—W. S. S.—

It is estimated the Austrian losses total more than 200,000 men, but military critics say there is much to show that Emperor Karl's army is still a fighting force to be reckoned with and that its demoralization was only while crossing the Piave. Italy has 3,500,000 soldiers. Italy has asked for five divisions of Americans and the necessary supplies. Italy promises, if given the necessary reinforcements and supplies, to cross the Alps and invade Austria. Take a chance.

—W. S. S.—

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In car load lots. For Gun Stocks for U. S. Army Rifles. All walnut purchased by this company goes directly into Government work at our mills and factory at Louisville, Ky., and New Albany, Ind., Log dealers and owners of standing timber, write us what walnut you can furnish. Address Wood-Mosaic Co., Inc., 700 First National Bank Bldg., Lexington Ky. (4-3f)

—W. S. S.—

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—W. S. S.—

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—W. S. S.—

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—W. S. S.—

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—W. S. S.—

The Advocate for printing.

THE SICK

Mrs. Fulton Greene is ill at her home on Holt avenue.

Mrs. Mollie Gatewood's condition shows little improvement this week.

Mrs. Allen Prewitt, Sr., who was very ill last week, is very much improved.

Mr. Thomas Denton, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is improving nicely.

Vivian Faulkner who broke his arm last week in cranking his Ford car, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Emma Chennault, who was operated on at a Lexington hospital recently, is now at home and doing nicely.

Eleanor, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Bogie, has been quite ill but is now convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Nannie McConn has been ill for the past two weeks suffering from a general breakdown but is some better.

Prof. W. O. Hopper was able to come home from an Indianapolis hospital last week, and although still very weak, he is able to be up and see his friends.

Mr. Lee Orear, who was "gassed" when he attempted to open a valve of his automobile, by inhaling through it, is still confined to his bed but is improving slowly.

—W. S. S.—

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—W. S. S.—

RELIGIOUS

Rev. W. H. Hopper, of Louisville, a brother of Prof. W. O. Hopper, of this city, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning.

Rev. T. H. Bowen, pastor of Somerset Christian Church is in Indiana holding a two weeks' meeting. During his absence the renovating of the Somerset church will be completed.

Rev. J. S. Wilson will occupy his pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning. In the evening Mr. Ellis, of Paris, will occupy the pulpit in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs. James Horton Friday, Aug. 9th, beginning promptly at 10:30 o'clock.

The Young Woman's Missionary Society No. 1 of the Methodist church will entertain the members of the Young Woman's Missionary Society No. 2 Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of Miss Ruth Wyatt on Harrison Avenue.

—W. S. S.—

Grocery For Sale

My grocery store and all necessary fixtures, complete, ready for business. Located on the South-East corner of Fox and East Locust streets, near the C. & O. railroad crossing. I will rent to you cheap, no license to get. G. W. Blevins has some groceries in this store for sale. It will pay you to call phone 100 or 471.

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—W. S. S.—

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TO THE MOONLIGHT SCHOOL TEACHERS

You will get your Moonlight School supplies August 10, at the Reading Circle. Schools will begin that night wherever possible. Those who find it inconvenient to begin at that time will begin Monday night August 12th. This applies to white schools only. The Moonlight Schools for the colored people will begin on Monday night following the colored Teachers' Institute. I hope that each teacher will make a personal canvass of the illiterates of her district previous to the opening of the Moonlight Schools. I further hope that no teacher will attempt to teach a Moonlight School who does not have the work at heart, for nothing can be accomplished in a heartless or half-hearted way. The hardest part of the battle will be with our own minds. The moment we decide that we are determined to do a thing, the battle is won. Of course, we will have many obstacles and discouragements, but we must be prepared to face them bravely. Our lines may bend, defeat, no doubt, will stare us in the face, but if we are armed with patience and determination, God being our helper, a most glorious victory will crown our efforts.

President Wilson said: "We are fighting to make the world safe for democracy." Let us make democracy safe back at home! The two greatest foes to the democracy of the world are Prussianism and ignorance. The fight is now on against both. The winning of the war against Prussianism will not remove all the perils of democracy; for a democracy is not safe in the hands of the ignorant citizenship.

According to the 1910 census, there were 208,084 men and women in Kentucky alone who could not read and write. Yes, some of them are in Montgomery county. The same census tells us that Montgomery county has 1,393 who can not read and write. On June 5, 1917, 30,000 Kentucky boys signed their registration cards by mark. Ninety-four of our boys from Montgomery county are included in that number. Of this number we have already sent 26 to the army.

How does this handicap them?

1. They cannot sign their names.
2. They cannot read their orders posted daily on bulletin boards in camp.
3. They cannot read their Bibles.
4. They cannot read their manual of arms.
5. They cannot read their letters nor write home.
6. They cannot fully understand the cause for which they are fighting, nor the principles for which our government stands.
7. They cannot understand the signals nor follow the signal corps in time of battle.

Army officers tell us that it retards a soldier three months in his preparation. It is such a handicap that the Navy will not receive boys who cannot read and write. The Army would not until recently.

Our Class 1 boys who cannot read and write, are at present being taught by carefully selected and

competent citizens in their respective communities. I have talked with all these teachers and most of the boys, and I wish to say that they are very much enthused over their work. The boys receive lessons each night in the home of these noble citizens. One boy told me yesterday that he was going to study and that he wanted to be able to read his letters and write home to his father and mother. All the other boys are equally as anxious to learn.

If the war lasts much longer, the re-classifications, and changes in the draft age will make many more of these boys subject to call. Are we going to lay down on our patriotic duties and allow these boys to go to the army untaught? Are we going to allow their fathers, mothers, and friends to go untaught? I say no! A thousand times no! The citizens and teachers of this country, have never been slackers in the great struggles for the preservation of the principles for which our forefathers fought, bled, and died. Then let us press forward with a greater determination than ever before: To wipe Prussianism from the face of the earth.

To teach every adult illiterate to read and write, and so create such an interest in our day schools that no more illiterates shall be allowed to grow.

Not until these shall have been accomplished, can we safely say that government of the people, for the people, and by the people shall not perish from the earth.

H. R. RILEY.

County Agent, Literacy Commission.

—W. S. S.—

BRACKEN ASSOCIATION

Messengers from the Mt. Sterling Church to the Bracken Association of Baptists, which meets with the church at Lewishurg, Wednesday the 7th, are Rev. J. S. Wilson, Rev. T. Benton Hill, J. C. Graves, Dr. W. R. Thompson, J. W. Hedden, Sr., and John H. Blount. The church societies will be represented by Mrs. J. S. Wilson, Mrs. T. Benton Hill, Mrs. S. B. Carrington, Miss Anise Hunt, Miss Lucy Smith, Mrs. B. F. Thomson and W. L. Killpatrick. At this meeting a letter of dismissal from this association will be requested by the local church, in order that they may unite with the Boones' Creek Association. The reason for the change is the Boones' Creek Association in interim meets at Winchester, and the Bracken at Lewishurg, would therefore be more convenient and a saving in expenses as well.

—W. S. S.—

WAR PROFIT TAX

A war profit tax, separate from all other taxes, will be pressed with renewed vigor in the House Ways and Means Committee this week. The measure is aimed to reach all war profiteers and is strengthened by the stand of President Wilson on the subject. All plans to raise \$6,000,000,000 from excess profits and income taxes thus far have fallen short of the required amount.

—W. S. S.—

Saxon for Sale

My son, Byron Hall, who is in the Navy sends me word to sell his Saxon 1918 model runabout. See

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PUBLIC SALE

Having been placed in Class 1 and expecting a call to go to the army in the near future, I will on

Thursday, August 8th

beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following personal property:

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| 1 Bay Horse, good worker. | 57 dozen Oats. |
| 1 Bay Mare, bred to jack. | 1 Dining Table and Six Chairs. |
| 1 Two-year-old Colt, broke. | 1 Dining Room Safe. |
| 14 Head Heifers. | 9 Yards Linoleum. |
| Cow and Calf, good milker. | 1 Kitchen Table. |
| 5 Shoats. | 1 Eternal Range, new. |
| 2 Goats. | Cooking Vessels, Utensils, etc. |
| 1 Wagon and Bed, good. | Two 9x12 Rugs. |
| 1 John Deere Mowing Machine. | 5 Rockers. |
| 1 One-horse Corn Drill, new. | 1 Three-piece Suite Furniture. |
| 1 John Deere Binder, new. | 2 Clocks. |
| 1 Breaking Plow, new. | 21 Yards Matting. |
| 2 Double Shovel Plows. | 1 Stand Table. |
| 1 Runabout. | 1 Library Table. |
| Shovels, picks, hoes and other small tools. | 1 Mantle Mirror. |
| 1 Set Wagon Harness, new. | 2 Small Rugs. |
| 1 Riding Saddle and Bridle. | 1 Iron Bed. |
| 1 60-tooth Harrow. | 1 Iron Cot. |
| | 3 Mattresses and two sets of springs. |

This sale will be held at the farm known as the Lin Grove farm, on the Owingsville pike farm known as the Lin Glover
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UNCLE SAM'S ADVICE

ON CANNING APPLES

Apples shrink more in canning than most fruits and for this reason should be blanched for one minute. Plunge them into a cold bath, then pack. Cover with a syrup made of 14 ounces of sugar to one gallon of water and process quart jars 12 minutes. Other syrups can be used in place of a part of the sugar usually required.

This method of canning apples is not economical because the apple is juicy and needs no water added. A better method, perhaps, is to make a sauce out of the apples. This may be done by steaming them until tender and passing them through a sieve. Allow one cup of sugar to each gallon of pulp. Reheat until the sugar is dissolved, pack hot in sterilized jars and process quart jars 12 minutes.

—W. S. S.—

There are exceptions, of course, but as a rule, if you want a square deal, go and see a stranger. If you want to take a chance, call on a friend. If you don't care what on earth happens to you, do business with a relative.

—W. S. S.—

The Advocate for Printing.

Meatless weeks are faced now by the German people. There is a day coming when they will be face to face with annihilation. Their kaiser invited it with their subjects indorsing the action of their monarch. The Temples of Paris is correct when it says, "So long as Germany remains what she is she excludes herself by her own acts from any society of nations which she cannot herself control after the Prussian manner." To try and convince her by argument of the necessity of giving up the religion of force and relinquishing the spirit of war is illusory." In other words, Germany has, by her own acts, declared herself an outlaw and pariah among nations, according to the French newspaper, and must, in the nature of things, remain so. If necessary the military machine of Germany is to be dynamited off the earth and the Germans who follow the kaiser are to share the fate of his empire.

—W. S. S.—

Before the snow falls in 1919 Kaiser Bill will be on his knees begging for mercy. And who will put him there? Not warring France nor Britain, nor bleeding Belgium, but the boys who go from free American marching to the tune of "Dixie" and waving the "stars and stripes."

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18 TO 45 AGE LIMITS IS PROPOSED DRAFT BILL

War Department recommendations for enlarging the army and for the extension of draft age limitations in order to provide new reservoirs of man power to back up the forces already at the front will be laid before Congress this week. Members of the two military committees have been recalled to Washington by the chairmen in order to expediate the bill.

Draft ages of from 18 to 45 years will be recommended to Congress in the bill embodying the war department's new man power program which will be introduced in both houses of Congress this week, and expedited by committees with a view to prompt consideration when regular sessions of the Senate and House are resumed late this month.

After formally announcing the new draft ages, Secretary Baker said all the possible combinations of age limits were carefully studied and it was found that in order to get the men into class one for the program proposed 18 to 45 was necessary. He said, however, that the bill, as recommended to Congress, will contain a provision authorizing the President to call men out of class one by classes according to ages, so that if it is found possible the men between 18 and 19 will be called out later than the older men who are found eligible to class one.

"Any suggestion to extend the draft ages is to produce in Class 1 an adequate number of men for the enlarged military program. If the ages are revised they will have to be either below 21 or above 31, or both. I think it will be both."

Chairman Dent was even more reticent, but said he was willing to go either up or down in extending age limits of the draft to win the war.

"My personal preference is to go up first," he added.

There are several features of the draft age discussion that stand out clearly. In presenting the original Selective Service Bill Secretary Baker and his advisers fixed 19 as the proper minimum, and Mr. Baker has said repeatedly since then that he has seen no reason to change his opinion in that regard. Congress ruled against taking men below the voting age of 21, however, and sought to make up the deficit by increasing the War Department's suggested maximum from 21 to 31, where it now stands.

The reluctance of many members of Congress to go lower than the 21 limit is still apparent, although there is evidence of a strong sentiment toward carrying the maximum up as high as 45. There is no doubt, however, that War Department officials would prefer to draw on the classes of 19 and 20-year-old youths to fill the ranks and see no decided military advantage to be gained from any considerable extension upward.

Secretary Baker has heretofore announced that his policy in recommending any change in draft ages would be to seek a sufficient number of men to meet the army's needs in such ages as would least disturb the economic situation at home. The bulk of the new forces, in his view, should be drawn from the youngest class of men, physically able to stand the strain of modern warfare.

From the purely army standpoint this has been a boys' war from the start. The quick recuperative powers of youth have been vitally necessary to the military machine under the conditions of modern warfare.

Older men are slower to recover and are, therefore, of more limited use to the army.

On the other hand, however, there are a great number of men who could be called out of the higher ages, even up to 45. A far greater proportion of the men between 31 and 45 have independent incomes than is true with men below 31, reducing the dependents factor for exemption to that extent.

As to the size of the army for which this increased Class 1 is necessary, no official has dropped a hint, with the exception of Gen.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8th, 1918

At 10 o'clock A. M.

I will sell at Public Auction 170 Acres of Land for S. R. Wilder.

LOCATION:—Lincoln County, Ky., 6 miles from Danville, 5 miles from Stanford, fronting on the pike running from Stanford and Hustonville pike to Danville and Hustonville pike, 2 1/2 miles from L. & N. depot, 3 1/2 miles from Q. & C. depot. L. & N. railroad touches the farm, stock loading station can be had.

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Mureh, who, in announcing the creation of a July schedule of six new divisions followed by an August schedule for the same number, has indicated the embarkation upon such a monthly program. At this rate approximately 250,000 men a month would be sent overseas, their places in the home cantonments to be taken by 250,000 new men. Under such a schedule, with provisions now existing for the housing and training of 1,750,000 men in the United States, a full six months of training on this side, both in divisional and replacement camps, before men were sent over to complete their course behind the lines, would be possible.

It is not certain that the department is aiming at the creation of a force of any definite size. There are now upward of 1,300,000 American troops either overseas or en route. Secretary Baker said today the supreme rule of the early part of July had been maintained throughout the month, although he did not have available the total shipment.

Under the 250,000 a month suggestion, and without mishap to the supply line, October should see 2,000,000 Americans overseas and the opening of the spring campaign of 1919, when many officers believe the final scenes of the German defeat will begin in a great combined drive against the German lines, might easily see 3,000,000 ready for action, with another force of substantially 2,000,000 organized at home. That would represent the army of 5,000,000 men for which, in a general way, the War Department may be aiming.

—W. S. S.—

A little girl wrote the following composition on men: "Men are what women snarry. They drink and smoke and swear, but don't go to church. Perhaps if they wore bonnets they would. They are more logical than women and also more zoological. Both men and women sprung from monkeys, but the women sprung farther than the men."

There is going to be a day when those boys who are fighting over there will dominate this country, from the President's chair on down. The man who can't show that he helped them in this present struggle will be a lonesome character on earth. If you haven't helped to send them food and clothing and haven't done your bit, there's no guessing where you will spend your eternity.

—W. S. S.—

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LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE THREE WEEKS; OPENS SEPT. 28

The campaign for the fourth Liberty loan will open Saturday, September 28, and continue three weeks, ending October 19, it was announced last week by Secretary McAdoo.

In fixing three weeks as the length of the campaign for the fourth loan, instead of the four weeks as in previous loans, Treasury officials plan for a more intensive campaign. A shorter campaign, it was said, will also enable more business men to enlist as workers.

The date of the campaign was announced at this time in order to allow campaign organizations to prepare for the sale of bonds and to prevent the planning of other campaigns which might interfere with the floating of the loan.

Although official announcement has not been made, the amount of the loan will probably be \$6,000,000,000, and the rate of interest which the bonds will bear 4 1/2 per cent. Should the treasury decide soon to place on the market certificates of indebtedness redeemable next June when taxes are paid, the amount of the loan may be reduced.

Secretary McAdoo has said that he does not contemplate making an extended speaking tour for the fourth loan as he has done in previous campaigns.

Officials in charge of the campaign have announced that a special appeal will be made to farmers, who subscribed liberally to the last loan.

—W. S. S.—

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Corn syrups with an equal amount of fruit juice, may be used instead of sugar in making jams and preserves. This announcement was sent by Mrs. Maurice Gifford, State chairman of this work. Mrs. Gifford stated in her communication that this announcement of a substitute for sugar should be used if possible by all housewives. She further stated that since only two teaspoonsful of sugar are allowed to an individual for one day, this amount must cover the sugar for coffee, tea, desserts, pies, cakes and candies consumed by that individual.

Mrs. Gifford also said that this recommendation made to housewives to use corn syrups in making jam and preserves was that which was first given to housewives by Miss Mary E. Sweeney in her wartime cook book.

—W. S. S.—

LOUISVILLE MAN TOOK VIN HEPATICA AND GOT WELL

Says He Now Feels Like an Entirely New Person

Mr. O. Harns, hard-working harness maker of 2105 Maple Street, Louisville, Ky., says:

"I suffered from backache, general rundown condition, loss of appetite, indigestion, rheumatism, and loss of sleep, but after taking Vin Hepatica prescription which was recommended to me, I now sleep well, am able to do my work, as usual, and feel like a new person."

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C. W. Peters, Sharpsburg, Ky.

—W. S. S.—

DR. BARROW NAMED LIEUTENANT COLONEL

Dr. David Barrow, head of Base Hospital Unit No. 49 has been promoted from a major to a lieutenant colonel in the Army Medical Reserve Corps, according to the Army and Navy Journal of July 27. The promotion was dated July 9.

The unit sailed for overseas July 5, and was reported as having landed safely about two weeks ago.

Dr. Barrow organized the unit last summer, and was commissioned a major. This rank he held until his recent promotion. When he organized the unit he had on his staff three other doctors with the rank of major, but these three had been in service longer than he, and therefore outranked him. In order to give him supreme command, it was necessary to raise him to this rank. There have been very few cases where a reserve doctor has received such a commission.

—W. S. S.—

The battling nations play a double-header every day.

WOMEN GIVE OUT

Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every Mt. Sterling woman who is having backache, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Mt. Sterling woman's experience:

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THOUSANDS OF RESERVISTS ARE CALLED BY NAVY

In accordance with the pre-arranged plan for the navy to take over control of all shipping engaged in transporting troops and war supplies, orders have been issued by the Navy Department calling several thousand reservists into active duty. The number called it was stated officially, was limited only by the available facilities for handling them at the naval training stations.

After undergoing a few weeks' intensive training, the men will be organized in crews which will be utilized to replace the civilian sailors now manning the troop and supply ships, and for the vessels that are constantly being turned over to the navy under its own construction program.

To hasten the process of transferring the military tonnage, heads of the various departmental bureaus have inaugurated a series of courses of the men on shore due to their organization to determine how many can be spared for service with ships or troops.

As marine corps headquarters orders have been issued to detach every man whose place can be filled by a woman. The men will be sent to one of the corps' stations for duty with a unit.

Similarly Rear Admiral McGowan, paymaster general of the navy, has started a campaign for the reduction in the number of petty officers' yeomen and enlisted men who are filling clerical positions in the bureau of supplies and accounts. The bureau of navigation, under Rear Admiral Palmer, was the first to undertake this step as a result of which several hundred men will be added to the force available for service at sea.

TELEGRAPH MESSAGES MUST BE PAID FOR WHEN SENT

Running accounts and special factors will hereafter be discontinued by the telegraph offices, according to government instructions received here. Messages must be paid for when sent and cash payment must be made on the presentation of each telegram.

It is hoped that the public will make the necessary change to suit this condition and that later changes can be made by which telegrams can be sent without the deposit of the cash payment. Until this can be accomplished it is hoped that the public will consider this as a patriotic move.

All receipts from telegrams and cables transmitted hereafter and receipts from leased wires, rentals, pole attachments, special service, etc., will belong to the government. Such receipts will be deposited in the bank of the manager and used to pay the expenses. The balance will be remitted, but will be a special remittance and will be marked "government."

—W. S. S.—

TO OUR FLAG

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—W. S. S.—

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THE DECEITFUL GIRL

Why did the girl who shed bitter tears
When she bade him goodbye at train,
Smilingly turn to the slacker and say
"I'll never see him again!"
Why did she write to this soldier
Who's true
And tell him she's true to him still
Thinking the while of the slacker at home
Who's afraid to get into the mill?

Why pause thus and deceive him so
When she knew that his heart was set
On coming home again, yes home and to her

With nothing done to regret?
Why did she say she was waiting for him
And long to see him once more
When at the time she was waiting to greet
The slacker there at the door?

Why did she send him away over there
With a heart so broken and sore
He wonders now what he's fighting for
Since there is nothing at home any more.

Why did she turn to the slacker instead
And condemn former former men
The faith of a man, the soldier's truth
Would have come back after the war

Why did she run her faith on him
And his hope of an eternal home
Why make him wait to cross the line
And long for the end to come?

Will he find fault for his loved one
In the far off battles where
Is she at present sent here from below
Or is she really a girl?

She can never, no never be happy
With him
The slacker who knows he should be

In France, now fighting for freedom and right
With our true hearted men over the sea.
And the years, the many long years
That may come

Will only bring pain and regret
And shed tears with an agonized cry but too late
"Soldier boy, forgive and forget."

—W. S. S.—

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TOBACCO TAXES DOUBLED

Doubling of the present special taxes on manufacturers of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes and increased taxation of brokers, shippers and other accessories, billiard and pool parties, bowling alleys and capitalization of corporations were agreed on by the House Ways and Means Committee in framing the \$5,000,000,000 Revenue Bill. Pullman seats and berths and passenger rates will be subject to a uniform tax of 8 per cent. Stamp taxes were undisturbed.

—W. S. S.—

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LOSS THAT SPELLED TRAGEDY

No Wonder Damsel Was Embarrassed Over Temporary Parting From Necessary Article.

For two hours it was noticed that she sat, evidently much worried, in the foyer of a New York hotel. Occasionally she half rose as if to depart, and then biting her lips, she would sink back in her seat on the circular divan about the palms. When it had about been decided to send some one with a polite query as to whether she needed aid she rose and came determinedly to the desk. The color was high in her cheeks and she twisted her fox fur nervously in her hands. She was very young and much embarrassed. "Please, I have lost something," she said. "Could I see the person who has charge of that department?" "Why, certainly," said the clerk. "What did you lose?" The girl blushed and looked down. "It—it was a garter," she blurted out. "A new one I got for Christmas." "What kind was it?" asked the impertinent clerk. "A—A round one." "But what was its color?" "Oh, it had an amethyst setting and was blue silk." The clerk called the Lost and Found department. Yes, a garter had been found. It was of blue silk. It had an amethyst setting. In a few minutes it was in the young woman's hands. "Oh—oh, thank you," she breathed, and fairly flew out the door to the street.

LIKE SOME OTHERS



Mr. Bugge—This newspaper makes a good airship, but you can't control it in a high wind.

TURNING TO PEAT FOR FUEL

The fuel situation has directed attention to the possibility of burning peat, of which there are large areas throughout the United States and Canada, especially in regions remote from coal fields. The best development along this line is for industrial fuel rather than domestic purposes. Peat is well adapted for use in gas producers or for burning in powdered form. It must be collected, dried and powdered by machinery, and the main problem is drying without the use of artificial heat except such as may be available from other processes. In its natural state peat contains about 90 per cent water. The Canadian government has demonstrated the value of peat in gas producers for power and other purposes, while powdered peat has been used for some time in Europe with high efficiency. It is estimated that the cost of a ton of dried peat in this country will range from \$3.50 to \$4 in quantities of 5,000 tons, making it worth investigation as power fuel where coal costs \$8 a ton or more.

"OVER THERE."

Captain—What's the corporal crying about now?
Sergeant—Oh, the poor fellow's just had his first sight of a battlefield and it made him homesick.
"Made him homesick, did you say?"
"Yes, the fellow's from Chicago and it made him think of the stock yards."

NOTHING OF THE SORT.

"Did the two men have an epistolary argument?"
"No pistols used at all. They took it out in letter writin'."—Baltimore American.

MONARCHY LOSES.

Cubbers—I hear you overthrew royalty at your house last night.
Hubbers—Yes, three big aces took the cake.

WHEN HE SHAVED.

"I shaved off my mustache yesterday."
"Yes, I noticed. Quite a downfall, wasn't it?"

SEEMED LIKE DOG'S SHADOW

Visitor In Arkansas Deceived by Spectral Appearance of the Second Quadruped.

"Yes," said the returned pilgrim the other day, "Arkansas certainly lives up to its reputation for lean and lanky creatures."

"Last week I was riding along a dusty road, when I came to a cabin set in a clearing. A lean, bony man sat out in front, smoking a corncob and gazing at invisible things. Two or three long-legged, skinny fowls pecked listlessly about the yard and occasionally a pig built like a pumpkin seed slid between the pickets and went under the house to lie down in the shade."

"Out in the dusty road a lean, rickety dog walked around and around, bristles up, apparently growling at his shadow."

"I went in and got a drink of water. Looking back I saw the dog still going through his peculiar maneuvers."

"Say, I said to the native, 'what's the matter with your dog—going mad?'"

"The old man looked over that way."

"Don't see nothin' wrong with him," he said.

"But," says I, "look at him! He walks around and around, growling at his shadow."

"The native looked indifferently at a crawling grasshopper and lost interest again."

"Stranger," he said, "that ain't no shadder—that's another dog."—New York American.

THE REAL THING



Turfly—Was his picture of the handicap true to life?
Railbird—So much so that even the colors ran.

WHEN NEW ENGLAND WALKED.

As to going anywhere in colonial days this generation can form slight conception of the difficulties of travel or of the strength of the travelers. Horses were not numerous and carriages were few indeed. To make a journey every one walked. The first stage between Boston and Portsmouth, N. H., was put on in 1761. It was drawn by two horses, carried three passengers, was two days going and two coming and made but one trip a week. One Mettling, a baker in Portsmouth at that period, used to walk the 66 miles to Boston in one day, buy his flour and ship it by a coaster to his home, and then walk back to Portsmouth the next day, according to Adams' history of Portsmouth. Mettling continued this practice until he was eighty years old.

ANSWER, YES.

When a New York reporter asked John D. Rockefeller, in New York the other day, if it were true that he was worth only \$900,000,000, Mr. Rockefeller smiled and parried the question in his usual way.

"Be economical, young man," he said. "Work and save. Then you'll be richer some day than I am, maybe."

"Prosperity," Mr. Rockefeller continued—"prosperity is said to have ruined many a man. But, after all, my dear young friend, don't you think it must be pleasanter to be ruined by prosperity than by adversity?"

NATURAL RESULT.

"What makes that young man over there look so seedy?"
"I guess it is because he's been sowing his wild oats."

HER HEIR.

"Mrs. Jinks gave a bald excuse for going home so early?"
"What was it?"
"Her baby."

MEN KNOW AND TRUST HIM

Qualities of General Foch That Have Made Him Acclaimed As a Great Leader.

Major Requin of the French general staff draws a character portrait of General Foch in the New Republic:

"By the strength and uprightness of his character, as well as by his great intelligence and his military science, Foch is the accomplished type of a chief—a chief modest and simple, who shows himself only in the serious hours, when responsibilities crush others, and who then takes them with a resolution, an energy and a serenity which astound every one."

"Essentially a definite person, once in action he retains only positive facts upon which he will build his plans. This is the reason for his requiring great clearness in all reports verbal or written; he never allows two ideas to be given him at the same time. If some one commits this error a gesture, well known to his staff, which seems to push aside any second thought, is invariably accompanied by the brief remark, 'I don't follow you any longer,' or 'That is ancient history—go on,' when it refers to facts without any bearing on the decision to be taken."

DATE TO BE REMEMBERED

John Paul Jones, American Naval Hero, Was Born In Scotland on July 6, 1747.

John Paul Jones, famous naval officer in the American Revolution, was born in Scotland July 6, 1747. His name was originally John Paul, the Jones being added subsequently for an unknown reason. After being given a number of commands, he was then transferred to the Ranger, upon which, it is said, the Stars and Stripes was hoisted for the first time. On the evening of September 23, 1779, Jones engaged the Serapis in battle, and after three hours' desperate fighting, during which the Serapis and the Bon Homme Richard were lashed together, the former surrendered. For this victory, Jones was presented by Louis XVI with a gold-mounted sword and presented with the Order of Military Merit. Congress voted him a gold medal and passed commendatory resolutions and proposed to create for him the rank of rear admiral. Jones died in 1792, and for a long time his burial place was unknown, being finally discovered in the old St. Louis cemetery, Paris, the remains being removed to Annapolis, Md.

WORTH REMEMBERING.

The safest and most convenient way of firing charges in blasting is by using the electric spark, and blasting machines for generating the required spark are in general use wherever blasting operations are carried on.

Farmers, who often have occasion to do blasting of stumps, rocks, etc., but not often enough to justify the expense of purchasing a blasting machine, will be interested in the suggestion offered by Mr. W. A. Saunders, New Hampshire, who made shift to fire a circuit of five charges with a spark obtained from a dry-cell battery of his automobile, when no blasting machine was available on a certain occasion.

This is a handy wrinkle to be acquainted with on occasion, suggests Popular Science Monthly.

SLACKER OR PROFITEER?

Ted—Why do you tell me that he's making love to Tom's girl while the poor fellow is over in the trenches?

Ned—I was anxious to know what you think of him; whether you'd call him a slacker or a profiteer?—The Spur.

AND SHOVEL.

Rookie (to officer)—Sir, I understand we may take our choice of flying or staying on the ground.

Officer—Yes, you may have your pick.

ITS SORT.

"I have been reading reports about irrigation problems and droughts."

"Dear me! Isn't that awfully dry reading?"

TRAINED BOTH TO SERVICE

Great Irishman's Sense of Citizenship Caused Him to Acquire Use of His "Second Arm."

Padriac Colum describes A. E. (George Russell), the Irish leader as the only man in history ever to make a reputation as a great writer through articles printed in a farm journal, in the New Republic. He says:

"A. E." indeed, presents the unusual spectacle of a two-armed worker. Most of the world's workers are one-armed; they grasp the sword or the portfolio, the pen, the brush or the chisel with one hand, and the other, because it has been trained to no service, hangs lame and limp. But A. E. is two-armed; with one hand he paints, writes poems and sketches the outlines of a philosophy, vast, cosmic and inclusive, and with the other he leads or pushes a farmer or an artisan toward the co-operative commonwealth."

His Socratic sense of citizenship forced him to train his second arm. "My temperament," he says in a preface to one of his books, "would only allow me to be happy when I was working at art. My conscience would not let me have peace unless I worked with other Irishmen at the reconstruction of Irish life."

It is fortunate, indeed, for Ireland that this remarkable son of hers should have had such sense of citizenship as led him to train both his hands.

THE SUMMER GIRL



She loves us one and all in turn;
Each has his week or two, in fine.
She hastes; she has no time to burn,
For she is going down the line.

USE BY-PRODUCT METALS.

Selenium and tellurium are by-products in the electro-refining of copper.

Tellurium is used as a component part of certain high resistant alloys, for coloring glass and porcelain and in a limited amount in medicine. Selenium, on account of its conductivity varying with light, has peculiar electrical properties. It is 500 times as good a conductor under the influence of light as in the dark, and this property has led to extensive experimenting to develop commercial uses, such as lighting of gas buoys at sea, transmitting pictures by telegraph, for wireless telephony along a beam of light.

The principal use at present, however, is in the glass industry and in photographic work. Haritan Copper works, Perth Amboy, N. J., is one of the largest producers of these metals.

SHOCKED HER.

"And why did you leave your last place?" an English lady asked of an applicant for housework.

"Well, mum, it was like this," replied the woman. "One day missus ses to me: 'Caroline,' she ses, 'get a wet cloth and give the old master a wipe over,' she ses, so I gave her notice on the spot."—Boston Evening Transcript.

IN GOLF LANGUAGE.

"I see where a soldier who wasn't much of a soldier when it came to saluting his superior officers and drilling went 'over the top' and proved himself every inch a hero."

"I dare say a great many of our boys are like that," said the golf player, thoughtfully. "They show rather poor form in the preliminaries and are strong in the finals."

PETE WAS HIDING SOMETHING.

Patience—Saw Peggy and Pete at the movies last night.

Patrice—And was Peggy wearing that summer fur box?

"I couldn't really see."

"Too dark?"

"No, not that; Pete's arm was in the way."

WHO WAS GOING TO BE BOSS

Ship's Officer, Quickly Settled Argument Arising Between Naval Ensign and Army Captain.

A lively incident brought to the bridge by naval reserve men aboard our ship illustrates "the eternal triangle" at sea that has as various manifestations as the more generally known "sex" triangle of literature and home life, Nelson Collins writes in the Century Magazine.

A rather self-conscious American army captain in the course of smoking-room discussions had declared he meant to take command of any lifeboat he entered in the event of the ship sinking. He was something-or-other if he would submit to the orders of any blamed ensign in the naval reserve. An ensign reminded him that he was at sea and that a sailor rules the waves. The captain still insisted that army captains never, never should be slaves to navy ensigns. They carried their heated discussion of it out to the deck, and ran into a ship's officer headed leisurely aft. He listened while they submitted the point to him.

"Of course you gentlemen remember that you are on a merchant ship," the officer summed the matter up finally, "and that passengers"—he looked with quiet keenness at both the ensign and the army captain, though the keenness dwelt longest on the captain's flushed face—"that passengers await orders before entering a boat, and have only one duty after they are in it, to sit and keep perfectly quiet. The ship's officer, the ship's quartermaster, or the ship's able-bodied sailor who may be in charge of the boat will look after it, gentlemen. What's all the argument about?"

EARTH HAD MANY "ICE AGES"

Scientists Claim to Have Proved That Glacial Periods Have Been Common in Its History.

One often hears of "the glacial period" or "the ice age" of the earth, but, strictly speaking, this expression is not correct. It is now established beyond all reasonable doubt that this planet has experienced not one but a great many glacial periods, says Popular Science Monthly. Evidence has been found which proves that the latest or Pleistocene glacial epoch had several important subdivisions and that all of the present continents have experienced glacial epochs at different ages. Great ice sheets were formed at different periods back to the Proterozoic age; that is, the age of the oldest known sedimentary rocks, a great many million years ago. One of the most recent discoveries of old glacial deposits was made by Prof. W. W. Atwood of the United States geological survey near Ridgway, in southwestern Colorado. These deposits were found beneath tertiary lavas of the San Juan mountains and resting upon Upper Cretaceous beds. They have, it is believed, been formed in early Eocene times.

HOME FIRES.

There's a bright-eyed, red-haired patriot, age ten, who sells papers along Washington street. Because of his politeness he has made a number of patrons have more than a passing interest in him.

"Do you always sell all your papers?" inquired a patron the other day.

"Nope, not always," was the answer. "Sometimes have one or two left."

"What do you do then?"

"Oh, I take them to mother to keep the home fires burning."—Indianapolis News.

EVEN THE KAISER.

Sammy—And they say the kaiser is patriotic.

Tommie—No; really?

"Yes. A German prisoner told me that even his hair stands up when he hears our bands play 'The Star-Spangled Banner.'"—Youkers Statesman.

CRUEL.

Miss Olden Bosteful—My family came from England in the May flower.

Miss Kutting—And have you never been back since?

NATURALLY.

"They got pretty lively at that corporation dinner the other night."

"Well, does it follow that because corporations have no souls, they don't believe in spirits?"

1918 WILL SEE END OF WAR SEER DECLARES

The great question as to when the war will end has at last been solved, this time by an "unknown seer" who has sent a letter to Assistant Paymaster J. D. Doyle, of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station enclosing a table of figures, based on the date of birth, first year of leadership, present age, and length of office of eight leaders of the principal Allies.

The informant is positive the war will end this year. He points out that the total for each leader is 3836, which, divided by two, gives 1918.

Here are the uncanny figures as published by the Great Lakes Bulletin:

President Wilson born1856
Was elected1912
Years ruling 6
Years old 62

Total3836

President of France born1860
Was elected1913
Years ruling 5
Years old 58

Total3836

King of Italy born1867
Started to rule1900
Years ruling 18
Years old 51

Total3836

King of Serbia born1844
Started to rule1903
Years ruling 15
Years old 74

Total3836

King of England born1865
Started to rule1910
Years ruling 8
Years old 53

Total3836

King of Belgium born1875
Started to rule1900
Years ruling 18
Years old 43

Total3836

Czar of Russia born1868
Started to rule1894
Years ruling 24
Years old 50

Total3836

Emperor of Japan born1879
Started to rule1912
Years ruling 6
Age 39

Total3836

Divide 3836 by 2 and the result is 1918, when the war will end.

"Remarkable as the figures may seem," adds the Bulletin, "any earnest student of the Bluejacket's Manual, who is prepping for his work in sending the treat-em-rough boys over there with the cold steel argument can tell you who the winner will be, and perhaps that is the most important part, after all."

"Which suggests the saying: 'Figures don't lie—but liars will figure, and judging by the number of times Von Hindenburg has figured on reaching Paris, he is some figurer.'"

—W. S. S.—

NEW INSPECTOR

Mr. J. W. Williams, of Nicholas county has been designated as State Road Inspector, by the State Highway Department, succeeding Mr. L. P. Spurr, resigned. Mr. Williams will have charge until completion of the state-aid work now being done on the Paris pike. Mr. Williams comes highly recommended as a competent road builder.

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